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Attorney Docket No. MT22-1637

First Inventor or Application Identifier Luan C. Tran

Title Semiconductor Processing Methods et

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below) Plus title pg.  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and instrument(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ \* Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
(PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Status still proper and desired
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Prior application information: Examiner L. Schillinger

Group / Art Unit: 1765

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Application Number	09/388,857
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First Named Inventor	Luan C. Tran
Examiner Name	L. Schillinger
Group Art Unit	1765
Attorney Docket No.	MI22-1637

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)**710.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32	-20** = 12	x 18 =	216
6	-3** = 3	x 80 =	240

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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 Priority Group Art Unit ..... 1765  
 Priority Examiner ..... L. Schillinger  
 Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1637  
 TITLE: Semiconductor Processing Methods Of Forming Transistors, Semiconductor  
 Processing Methods Of Forming Dynamic Random Access Memory Circuitry,  
 And Related Integrated Circuitry

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**SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUEST**


Enclosed is a Red-line drawing of Fig. 3 along with a corrected formal drawing, and substitute formal drawings, Figs. 1-7. Please enter the enclosed substitute formal drawings in the above-referenced application in place of drawings originally filed. The content of the drawings are identical to those now on file in this application.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the formal drawings and their acceptance into the file is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: 1 Red-line Drawing, Fig. 3 & 2 Sheets of Figs. 1-7.